

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An electronic device including a housing and a cover connected by a hinge comprising a flexible member about which the cover may pivot with respect to the housing between an open and closed position, the housing and the cover also being connected by ~~a~~ at least one flexible resilient biasing strap configured to bias the cover into the open position in which the cover extends away from the housing.
2. (original) An electronic device according to claim 1, including a catch for locking the cover in the closed position in which it overlies a portion of the housing.
3. (original) An electronic device according to claim 2, comprising two flexible resilient straps.
4. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein ~~the~~ each strap has one end attached to the outside of the cover and another end attached to the outside of the housing.

5. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ ~~or each~~ strap is a planar element.

6. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ ~~or each~~ strap has an embossed region.

7. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 6, wherein ~~the~~ ~~or each~~ strap is made of metal.

8. (original) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member is made of rubber.

9. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, ~~comprising~~ wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

10. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 9, ~~comprising~~ wherein the mobile telecommunications device comprises a mobile telephone.

11. (new) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is covered in fabric

12. (new) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one flexible member extends between the housing and the cover.

13. (new) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

14. (new) an electronic device according to claim 1 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.

15. (new) An electronic device according to claim 2 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

16. (new) An electronic device according to claim 2 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.

17. (new) An electronic device according to claim 3 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

18. (new) An electronic device according to claim 3 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.

19. (new) An electronic device according to claim 4 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
20. (new) An electronic device according to claim 4 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.
21. An electronic device according to claim 5 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
22. (new) An electronic device according to claim 5 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.
23. An electronic device according to claim 6 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.
24. (new) An electronic device according to claim 6 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.
25. An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

26. (new) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.

27. (new) An electronic device according to claim 8 wherein:  
the hinge comprises a strip of rubber or polymer material.

28. (new) An electronic device according to claim 8 wherein:  
the at least one strip does not change in length when the cover is opened.